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Sir: Applicants respectfully submit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) authorization to pay supplementary fees and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

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Please change the status of the above-identified application, U.S. Serial Number 10/084,409, filed February 25, 2002 from small entity status to large entity status. MPEP 509.03, 7th ed., July, 1998.

Applicants no longer claim the benefit of small entity status for the above-identified patent and wish to submit supplemental large entity fee(s) as follows.

The supplemental fees to be paid are set forth below:

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Any error in originally paying the fees at the small entity rate was inadvertent.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,076.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

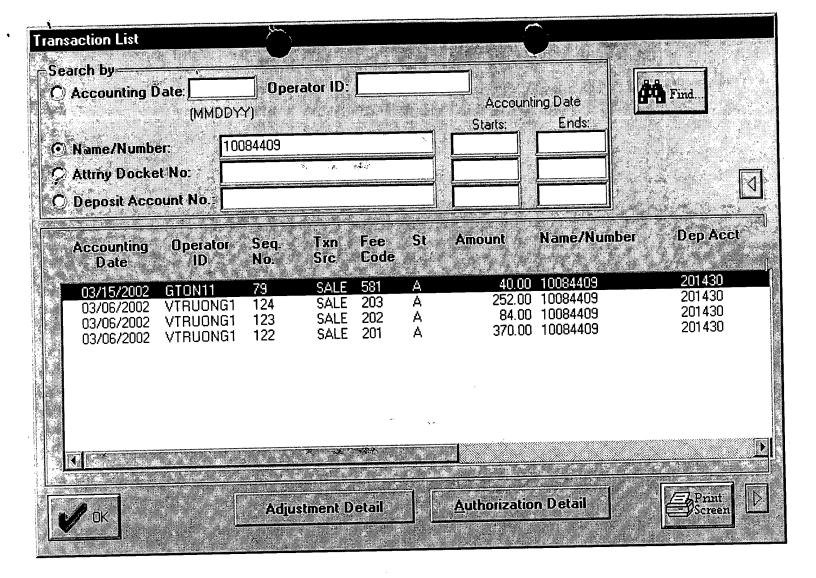
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